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MASON AND HIS SCHEMES MAY WIN

Wrangell people will be pleased to hear that matters in general are looking up for J. A. Mason and his proposed cold storage and fish packing plant on Wrangell Narrows. According to reliable information he has completed arrangements; whereby he has a guaranteed market for two carloads, or 40 tons of fresh fish every week. From the same source comes the news that he has succeeded in financing the proposition, and that there is every probability of the work, so long dormant, being resumed at an early date.

There can be no denying the fact that the location Mr. Mason has selected is a good one. It commands what is probably the best fishing grounds on the Pacific coast today, as evidenced by the number of canneries and the like within a radius of fifty miles; the water power available would be hard to beat anywhere, and on account of the Narrows being the only lane for steamboat travel, the shipping facilities are unlimited. With these

conditions provided by nature, supported by an assured market, a fair amount of capital, and a vigorous, capable management, the concern cannot but succeed.

Wrangell Men As Jurors

Ed. Ludecker and M. H. Gano have been summoned as grand jurors; and L. R. Milligan and J. C. Martindale as petit jurors, for the special session of the District court convening at Juneau, August 18.

Dr. Emery Returns

Tuesday's steamer, the Humboldt, brought down Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Emery, who have been away for a couple of months, on a trip combining business and pleasure. They report having had a very pleasant summer, and will now settle down in Wrangell, where the doctor will resume his dentistry practice in his old offices in the Patenaude building.

Wants to Buy Totem Poles

Harlan I. Smith of New York, one of the best informed men on the continent on the habits and customs of the Indians of Washington and British Columbia, and the author of several publications on that subject; accompanied by W. S. Taylor, a New York artist of considerable note, arrived from the south on Saturday's steamer, in search for matters of interest pertaining to the natives of this locality. These gentlemen are representing the American Museum of Natural History, situated in New York city, and are desirous of purchasing old totem poles for the collection that institution is gathering together, to be used in connection with a picture which Mr. Taylor will paint as the result of the trip. The poles desired must not be over 18 feet long, nor more than 28 1-2 inches wide, and must be of the old stock, nothing recent, or made for the tourist trade. The museum will pay for any such, but must have a clear bill of sale for them, so that there may be no possibility of adverse claimants to the poles. Any information on the subject should be sent to Mr. Smith here in Wrangell, or, after he leaves, to 77th street and 8th Avenue, New York, or to The Sentinel office.

Falls Off Log

--Breaks His Leg

Ole Johnson had the misfortune last Saturday evening to fall from a log on which he was crossing the creek at Jack Mantel's place, to the rocks below, breaking both the bones of his right leg below the knee.

Ole had been prospecting on the lead discovered recently by Donald Sinclair, and had come into camp after a hard day's work, and taken off his boots, putting on a pair of stiff soled shoes. Somebody in camp suggested that some of the many big trout so plentiful in the stream would taste pretty good, so Ole got his fishing gear, and without changing his foot wear started out to try his luck. Some little distance from camp, a big slippery log spanned the stream, and this he tried to cross, but slipped and fell to the rocks below, a distance of ten or twelve feet.

He was able to make himself heard at the camp, and his partners rushed over to render assistance, and seeing the extent of his injuries carried him on board the launch, and brought him to town. Here Dr. Shurick set the broken bones, and on Sunday afternoon the patient was taken on board the Humboldt to Juneau where he entered the hospital.

Owing to the accident, the prospecting came to a sudden halt.

SEATTLE LIKES ALASKA CRABS

H. J. Gardner, the crab man, is as busy as two people, these days, making the arrangements necessary to take care of the bountiful harvest of crabs promised from this locality for the immense market his concern seems to have control of. The Cottage took south a big consignment of cooked crabs, all big fine fellows, which looked as tho' they were in sufficient numbers to hold the consumers for a while. Then the Humboldt repeated the dose, and the probabilities are that the Jefferson will call in on her way down for the boxes now waiting for her.

After various experiments, the plan of shipping the crabs down alive has been abandoned, and hereafter they will all be cooked before they are crated. Mr. Gardner reports that his company has perfected a shipping case, working on the vacuum principle, which will carry meats and fish for an indefinite period in perfect condition. It is his intention to use them for handling the crabs, being of the

opinion that they are so constructed that he will be able to deliver crabs, and other fish in perfect condition as far east as Chicago, and possibly clear to the Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Gardner knows the fish business from beginning to end, and Wrangell is to be congratulated that he has decided to make this place his Alaska headquarters, as the trade he will start from this place will mean many thousands of dollars yearly to the merchants.

New Druggist in Town

There's more competition in the drug business for the local concerns. It arrived last Sunday, a big, bouncing nine pound boy, at the Wheeler residence, and the mother and child are doing finely, while the father is slowly recovering from the attack of enlargement of the cranium, which the new arrival produced.

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MIGHTY NEAR TO THE TRUTH

Under the caption "Gumboots" the Dispatch of Juneau prints the following account the arrest and conviction of the five Japs for playing black jack at the Mint last week:

"At Wrangell you must not even play blackjack, let alone bet a bit on the result of a hand. Recently a game of blackjack was being played at Wrangell when the ever alert guard at the jail informed the U. S. Marshal who beat it to the den of vice and dragged forth three men from the rear of the Mint billiard rooms, and the march to the bastille was taken up.

So important was the arrest that the deputy prosecutor went from Juneau to attend the trial, and the men were tried for playing black jack. The Commissioner ruled that no evidence that betting was indulged in need be shown. That it was enough that black jack was being played. We understand the brave officer will be sent to the African jungles and interview Teddy on tariff legislation."

Brother Russell, while he exaggerates a little, came perilously near the truth—nearer undoubtedly than he realizes—as the greater number of the people of the town here are aware.

The editor of The Sentinel may be prejudiced, probably is, but it seems to him that the methods of the U. S. Marshal's office here in Wrangell will hardly bear the investigation they must undergo sooner or later.

If hear-say reports can be relied upon—and they come many of them from men of as equally good standing as Marshal Al. Lowe can ever hope to occupy—that official is

going to extreme measures in his attempt to fill the local jail, for the sole purpose of increasing his profits from the jail kitchen.

Petty cases, hardly worthy of more than passing comment are worked to the limit; witnesses are being held in the jail at government expense, absolutely without cause, as there is no more danger of their leaving the jurisdiction of the court than there is of Mt Dewey packing his grip and moving over to Prince of Wales island, and the reason for it all is found in the fact that Marshal Lowe is allowed more money per day for feeding inmates of the jail than it costs. Hence the more prisoners or detained witnesses there may be, the greater the revenue flowing into the pockets of Mr. Lowe.

As to his "gum boot" methods, well there is little need of comment here, we all have our opinion about them, and of any man in authority who indulges in them. Mr. Lowe's actions and system may have been all right at Nome—although reports from there hardly bear out even that assumption—but here in Wrangell, with a record for law and order without a superior in the whole of Alaska, they are most decidedly distasteful to everybody.

Chief Affanancy, the big "Tye" of the Aleuts of the Cook Inlet region, has been gathered to his fathers. Various crimes have been laid at his door, but the government were never able to land the old fellow behind the bars.

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The Port Simpson got away yesterday on what promises to be a strenuous trip for Capt. Jackman, as the reports are that the water at Glenora is only three feet deep. Among the big crowd of hunters who were aboard were P. N. Graham, England; D. Kirk, Vancouver, B. C.; Richard Elkins, Washington, D. C.; R. B. Slaughter, Chicago; H. Grootenhausen, Germany; J. A. Teits, Spencer Bay, B. C., and R. H. MacInnes, Victoria. Mrs. H. W. Dodd and children, the family of Provincial Constable Todd, were also passengers.

Judge Snyder reports that Marshal Al. Lowe laid an egg 8 1/4 by 6 3/4 inches in circumference on his table, one day last week. And we had always supposed the Marshal's long suit was crowing.

T. Collinson and little son of the Lake Bay cannery, arrived up yesterday.

E. E. Griswell, an advertising man of many years standing, arrived on one of the boats this week and will take charge of the publicity end of the Alaska Garnet Mining & Manufacturing Co. He will make a careful study of the situation here, and formulate the necessary plans to bring the garnets before the public, thus insuring a market for the product of the property.

Miss Marian Lowe, and Herb. Lowe, son and daughter of Marshal Al. J. Lowe, arrived up on a recent steamer, and will make Wrangell their home.

Miss Nettie Smith and Miss Pauline Snyder were round trip passengers on the Uncle Dan, returning yesterday morning. They report a very pleasant outing.

Sammy Cunningham and wife, and "Mac" McNurney and passengers south on the Humboldt.

Cannery vessels arrived at Nushagak about the middle of May after a stubborn fight with the ice floes in Bristol Bay. Canning began on June 7. This years pack promises to exceed that of last.

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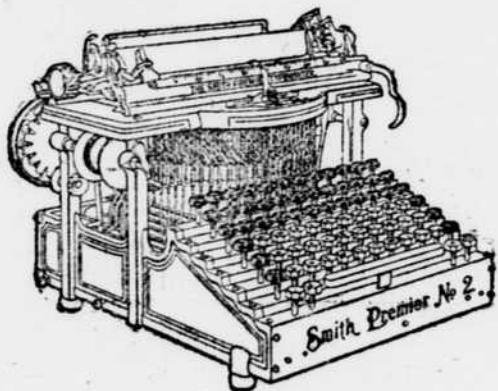
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Here And There In The North

With the issue of July 24th, the Katalla Herald gave up the ghost, after about three years of life.

Eight hundred men are said to be working on the Alaska Central railroad, building in to the interior from Seward.

A 40 pound salmon caught in the Tanana near Fairbanks, netted the lucky fisherman \$1 a pound.

The steamer Lafrance is reported to have navigated the turbulent White river for over one hundred miles, and returned safely to Dawson.

One hundred and eighty indigent laborers have been shipped out of Dawson this season at the expense of the government.

Charles Nyberg was crushed to death in a cave in on No. 2, above, on Cariboo creek in the Salchaket district, July 6.

Senator Perkins of California, has fathered the bills of Delegate Wickersham, and introduced them in the senate.

George Marsh, Tom Curtin and James Pappas, miners working on a claim near Nome, dropped 75 feet down a shaft, and escaped with slight injuries.

More quartz claims have been staked in the Dawson District this season, than at any time previous in the history of the country.

The post office at Cordova has been raised to the third class. Jos. Digg, the post master, resigned as city councilman and not as post master as recently reported.

Bound for San Francisco from Seattle, the steamer City of Puebla on a recent trip, carried a shipment of 100 tons of marble in four ton blocks. It came from the Marble Island quarries.

The report comes from Nome that fox sharks (hirashbers) have killed and devoured more than a dozen Eskimo hunters this summer. In every instance they were attacked while in their canoes.

Willis R. Bridges, formerly in the U. S. signal service, and later employed in the post office in Fairbanks, is now in the federal jail in that city charged with the embezzlement of \$900 in postoffice funds.

The present season promises to be a very successful one for the whaling station at Tyee. Thus far they have averaged a whale a day, and the expectations are that they will exceed this rate during the present month. The steam whaler Tyee, and the launch Lizzie Sorenson are engaged in hunting, while the tug Prosper is under charter to tow the whales to the station.

The seven ton sloop Star, which departed from Seattle on an independent wrecking trip, to see if there was anything worth while remaining from the wrecked ship Columbia, whose remnants lie near Unamik Pass, got as far as Kodiak on her voyage, when her captain, A. B. Nelson, and the diver A. Neubert, were arrested, charged with selling whiskey to Indians. At the preliminary examination before the United States commissioner, Neubert was discharged at once, as there was no evidence against him. Nelson was bound over to await the action of the grand jury at Valdez.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Peter C. Jensen, administrator of the estate of Henry Siemer, deceased, having filed his final account in said estate, the Court has fixed Saturday, October 23, 1909, as the day for hearing objections and final hearing in said estate.
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"Dunn" to a Finish.

Jeff Casson went hunting the other day; of course there was nothing unusual in that; but Jeff was playing in hard luck. On the way out that famous Dunn engine of his bothered a little, and Jeff was unable to go to the place he had in mind, with the result that he didn't succeed in getting any fresh meat. Nor was that all; the Dunn engine "dunn" him up, and he had to row home, so that he acquired blisters on his hands, but no venison.

Wants the Sentinel.

Well anyway, there's one man at least in Alaska who thoroughly appreciates the worth of the Sentinel. The first letters of his name are "Billie" Richardson, and he wired clear over from the interior where he is now located at a town that is a namesake of his, (Richardson), to have his paper sent to that address as first-class matter. We'd always known that the Sentinel was the clear thing in the newspaper line, but had been afraid that possibly the rest of mankind might not agree with us; but that prepaid telegram and the first class postage he is willing to pay in addition to the regular subscription price, shows that there is one man at least who realizes the worth of the paper. And here's hoping that he will find more gold away up there than he can carry out in two trips.

Patenaude was in receipt recently of the finest bunch of fishing tackle that ever was seen in Wrangell. You'll do well to call on him if you need anything of the kind.

Finely Modeled Boats.

"Dad" Inman's boat shop is a very busy place these days, seven people being hard at work there when the Sentinel's editor made the place a call the other afternoon. F. C. Miles is putting the planking on his launch there, and "Dad" and Capt. Terry, who recently came down from Petersburg, are working on a couple of trolling boats—two finely modeled little craft. After they are completed, Capt. Terry will lay down the frame of a 36 footer fishing launch which he will build for his own use. The captain is a very competent mechanic, and his work shows that he understands his business.

Claude Hanthorne and wife of the Santa Ana cannery, were local visitors the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hogue, of Petersburg, were guests at the Wrangell Hotel, Sunday and Monday.

"Chips" Cole has been moving the Lemieux cottage back of the Catholic Church, onto the cement foundation recently built for it.

Miss Foulkes returned from Santa Ana, Sunday evening.

Harry Gartley chaperoned a jolly crowd on a trip to LaConte glacier Sunday evening, returning Monday.

That dam foreman—no profanity intended—E. E. Gingras is pretty busy these days trying to find the bottom of the big slide at the dam site.

Charley Bryant is building a 20x26 foot addition to his wharf. His family and business are growing to such an extent that the increase became imperative.

To Photograph Our Bears

A new species of big game hunter appeared in town recently, when J. Sullivan Cochrane, of Boston, arrived, and began his preparations to go up the Stikine and Iskut rivers, last week, to hunt our big bears. He uses a camera instead of a rifle in his hunting, so none of the residents of the district envy him his task, as the bears must be within fifty yards or so to insure a good picture. Mr. Cochrane has made the photographing of wild life a hobby for some time, and some of his pictures of birds in flight are truly marvelous. He expects to be gone several months, and will undoubtedly get his money's worth of thrills before he returns.

Breast Pin Lost—\$50.00 Reward

\$50.00 reward will be paid to the finder of a diamond breast pin lost while the steamer Queen was in port, somewhere in Wrangell. Return pin to J. G. Grant, who has been notified by the owner, and receive reward.

For Sale—All the furniture in my house at Wrangell. The same will be sold very cheap for cash, as I am moving away and don't want to take it with me. Mrs. O. Carlson.

Frank Dandy was bound over in Judge Snyder's court, last Thursday afternoon to appear before the grand jury on a charge of giving liquor to an Indian. Bail was allowed, on four sureties of \$500.00 each.

J. T. and W. C. Waters arrived in on the Seagirt Monday afternoon.

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